Russell Hobbs®

INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY

MODEL NO.12290

RUSSELL HOBBS QUICK FILL IRON

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs Quick Fill Iron. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using this appliance for the first time, please read the instruction manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

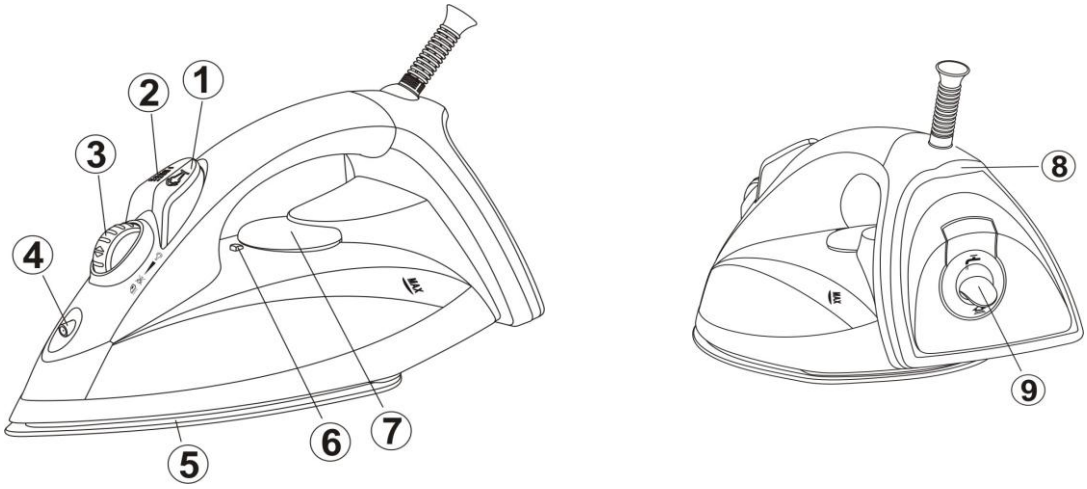
IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using any electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before using any appliance.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
4. The appliance is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalids the warranty and the supplier can not be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the appliance for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Avoid any contact with moving parts.
6. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety**.**
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
8. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
9. Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. In case of damage, take the unit in for examination and/or repair by an authorised service agent.
10. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the motor assembly, plug or the power cord to water or any other liquid.
11. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
12. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the appliance from the mains. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.

13. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
14. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
15. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter. Ensure that the cord is not in a position where it can be pulled on inadvertently.
16. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
17. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
18. Use of an extension cord with this appliance is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension lead, ensure that the lead is suited to the power consumption of the appliance to avoid overheating of the extension cord, appliance or plug point. Do not place the extension cord in a position where it can be pulled on by children or animals or tripped over.
19. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
20. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
21. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
22. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
23. Ensure that the switch is in the “Off” position after each use.
24. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorised personnel.
25. In case of technical problems, switch off the machine and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorised service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above mentioned pre-cautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.

PARTS DIAGRAM



1. Burst of steam Button
2. Spray Button
3. Steam Control/Self-Cleaning Knob
4. Spray Nozzle
5. Soleplate
6. Temperature Dial Pointer
7. Temperature Dial and Pilot Light
8. Heel
9. Water inlet Cover

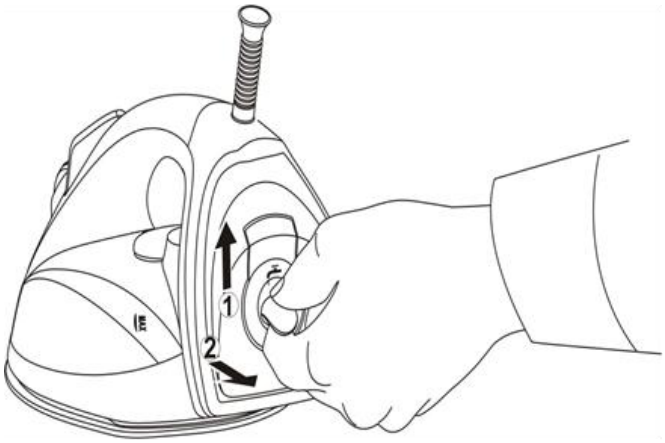
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE GARMENT LABELS AND FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S IRONING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE OFTEN SHOWN BY SYMBOLS SIMILAR TO THE FOLLOWING:

Temperature Control Setting		
. Acetate . Elastane . Polyamide . Polypropylene	. Polyester . Silk . Triacetate . Viscose . Wool	. Cotton . Linen

FILL THE IRON WITH WATER:

- Disconnect the iron from the mains supply outlet.
- Move the Steam Control Knob to position.
- Open the water inlet cover as in Fig2.
- Hold the Iron with the heel uppermost and pour water up to the maximum level as in Fig3.
- Close the water inlet cover and wipe up any spillages on Iron.
- NOTE: For the best results, it is advisable to use de-mineralized water or distilled water.
- Do not use chemically de-scaled water or any other liquids.



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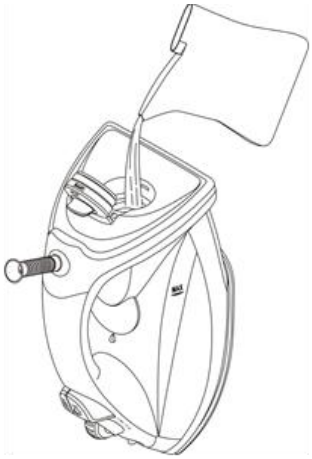


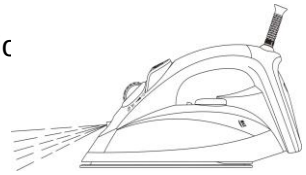
FIGURE 3

USING YOUR IRON FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Remove any protective films or stickers from the sole plate and the iron body.
- Unwind and straighten the power cord.
- Fill the iron as described in the section of Fill the iron with water.
- Connect the iron to a suitable mains supply outlet; the pilot light will glow for a second then it will switch off.
- Turn the temperature dial in a clockwise direction to the 'MAX' position; Pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.

- Pilot light will switch off, when the required temperature has been reached.
- Turn the Steam Control/Self-Cleaning Knob to position; steam will start to come out from the vents on the sole plate.
- Begin first time ironing with an old towel.
- When the water tank is empty and no more steam can be produced; the preparation work is complete. The iron is ready for proper use.

USING SPRAY FUNCTION



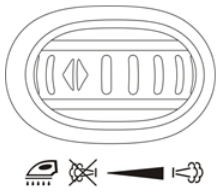
- This function can be used at any time and it does not affect other functic
- Fill the iron as described in the section of Filling the iron with water
- Aim the nozzle to the garment.
- Press the Spray Button.
- **NOTE:** It may be necessary to press the spray button a few times to start the function.

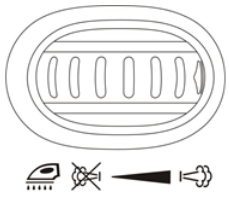
DRY IRONING

- Connect the iron with a suitable mains supply outlet, pilot light will glow for a second then switch off.
- Move the steam control knob to
- Turn the temperature dial in a clockwise direction, select '●' (1 dot), '●●' (2 dots) or '●●●' (3 dots) or to MAX position according to the garment label recommendations.
- Pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.
- When the required temperature has been reached, the pilot light will switch off.
- The iron is now ready to use.
- After use, make sure to turn the temperature dial anti-clockwise to the 'MIN' position, the iron is then switched off.
- Disconnect the iron from the mains supply outlet.
- When the iron gets cool completely, store it vertically in a safe place.

STEAM IRONING

- Fill the iron as described in the section of How to Fill Water.
- Set the Steam control knob to .
- Connect the iron to a suitable mains supply outlet, the pilot light will glow for a second then switch off.
- Turn the temperature dial in a clockwise direction to '●●●' (3 dots) or 'MAX' setting (Do not use 1 dot or 2 dots setting for steam ironing).
- Pilot light will glow to indicate the iron is heating up.
- Pilot light will switch off when the required temperature has been reached.
- The iron is now ready for use.
- Rotate the Steam Control Knob backward for more steam, rotate forward for less steam.
- Turn the temperature dial in an anti-clockwise direction to 'MIN'; the iron is switched off.
- Disconnect the iron from mains supply outlet.
- After every use make sure to drain the iron of water.

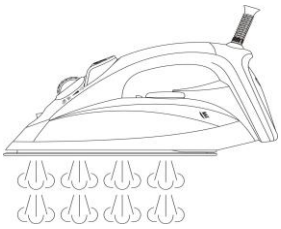




BURST OF STEAM in HORIZONTAL POSITION

This function provides extra amount of steam to remove stubborn wrinkles.

- Fill the iron as described in the section of filling iron with water.
- Connect the iron to a suitable mains supply outlet, pilot light will glow for a second then switch off.
- Turn the Temperature Dial to '●●●' (3-dot) or MAX' position.
- Pilot light will glow to indicate the iron is heating up.
- Pilot light will switch off when the required temperature is reached.



- The iron is now ready for use.
- Press the Burst of Steam Button.
- Steam will penetrate into the garment removing the wrinkles.
- Wait for a few seconds before pressing the Burst of Steam Button again when there are stubborn wrinkles.
- **NOTE:** It may be necessary to press the burst of steam button a few times to start this function.
- For optimum steam quality, do not operate the Burst Of Steam more than three times in succession

BURST OF STEAM in VERTICAL POSITION

Warning: Do not apply steam on any clothes or fabrics that are being worn by human or pets. Temperature of steam is very high.

- This function provides extra amount of steam to remove wrinkles on delicate garments in a hanging position, hanging curtains, or other hanging fabrics.
- Fill the iron as described in the section of How to Fill Water.
- Connect the iron to a suitable mains supply outlet; pilot light will glow for a second then switch off.
- Turn the Temperature Dial to '●●●' (3-dot)' or 'MAX' position.
- Pilot light will glow to indicate the iron is heating up or cooling down.
- Pilot light goes off when the required temperature has been reached.
- The iron is now ready for use.
- Hold the iron between 15 to 30 centimeters away from the garment.
- Press the Burst of Steam Button once
- Steam will penetrate into the garment removing the wrinkles.
- Wait for a few seconds before pressing the Burst of Steam Button again.
- **NOTE:** It may be necessary to press the burst of steam button a few times to start this function. For optimum steam quality, do not operate the Burst of Steam more than three times in succession.

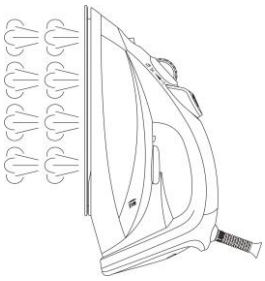
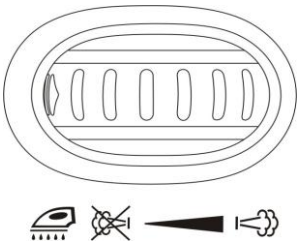


FIGURE 7

SELF-CLEANING

- This function removes the scales and minerals built up in the Steam Chamber. The iron will remain in the best condition if this function is performed at least once a month or more regularly depending on the hardness of the water used.
- Fill the iron as described in the section of How to Fill Water;
- Fill the water tank up to half.
- Set the Steam control knob to .
- Place the iron on a surface in upright standing position.
- Connect the iron to mains supply outlet, pilot light will glow for a second then switches off.



Self-Cleaning Position

- Turn the Temperature Dial in clockwise direction to 'MAX' position.
- Pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.
- Pilot light will go off when the required temperature has been reached.
- Wait for one more cycle; pilot light will glow and switch off.
- Turn the Temperature Dial in anti-clockwise direction to ‘MIN’.
- Disconnect the iron from mains supply outlet.
- Hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
- Rotate and hold the Steam Control/Self-Cleaning Knob to ‘ ’ (Descaling) position.
- Steam and boiling hot water will emit from the holes on the sole plate which contains scales and minerals that deposited in Steam Chamber in previous uses.
- Gently move the iron back and forth until the water tank is empty.
- When Self-Cleaning is completed, return the Steam Control/Self-Cleaning Knob to position.
- Rest your steam iron back on its heel rest and allow to fully cool down.
- Wipe the soleplate with a cold damp cloth.

ANTI-DRIP

- Anti-drip system, which is designed to prevent water escaping from the soleplate when the iron is too cold automatically.
- During use, the anti-drip system may emit a loud clicking sound, particularly during heat-up or whilst cooling down. This is perfectly normal and indicates that the system is functioning correctly.

FIGURE 8

BUILT IN ANTI-SCALE SYSTEM

- The built-in anti-scale cartridge is designed to reduce the build-up of lime scale which occurs during steam ironing. This will prolong the working life of your iron
- **NOTE:** The anti-scale cartridge will not completely stop the natural process of lime scale build-up.

AUTO SHUT OFF FUNCTION:

The Auto shut-off feature will operate automatically when the iron is unattended but is still connected to the mains supply outlet.

- ***Auto shut-off in horizontal***
  - The iron will switch off automatically at around 30 seconds if the iron is immobile in the ironing position (horizontal).
  - Pilot light blinks, indicating the iron is in Auto-Off mode
  - Simply moving the iron, will switch the iron ON again.

- ***Auto shut-off in vertical***
  - The iron will switch off automatically at around 8 minutes if the iron is left on its heel rest position(vertically).
  - Pilot light blinks, indicating that the iron is in Auto-Off mode
  - Simply moving the iron, will switch the iron back ON.
  - NOTE: The iron will take about 60 seconds to reach its previous soleplate temperature.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- This appliance is for household use only and is not user-serviceable.
- Do not open or change any parts by yourself. Please refer to a qualified electrical service department or return to the supplier if servicing is necessary.

- Always remember to unplug the unit from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Ensure that the speed control is set to “0”.
- The body of the appliance and the stand should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the appliance or the stand.
- Do not use bleach or other abrasive substance or solvents to clean your appliance as it can be damaging to the finish.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid, or hold it under a running tap to clean.
- To remove stubborn spots/marks, wipe the surfaces with a cloth slightly dampened in soapy water or mild non-abrasive cleaner. Rinse and dry a clean, dry, soft cloth.

STORING THE APPLIANCE

- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and clean all the parts as instructed above. Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.
- Store the appliance in its box or in a clean, dry place.
- Never store the appliance while it is still wet or dirty.
- Never wrap the power cord around the appliance.

SERVICING THE APPLIANCE

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the unit is not operating correctly, please check the following:

- You have followed the instructions correctly
- That the unit has been wired correctly and that the wall socket is switched on.
- That the mains power supply is ON.
- That the plug is firmly in the mains socket.

<u>If the appliance still does not work after checking the above</u>:

- Consult the retailer for possible repair or replacement. If the retailer fails to resolve the problem and you need to return the appliance, make sure that:

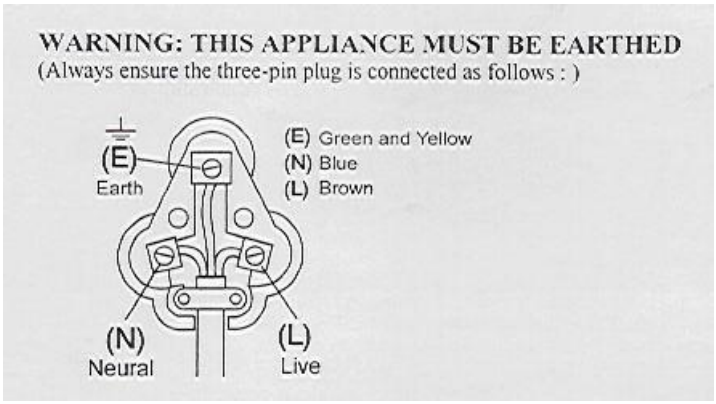
- The unit is packed carefully back into its original packaging.
- Proof of purchase is attached.
- A reason is provided for why it is being returned.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised service agent, in order to avoid any hazard. If service becomes necessary within the warranty period, the appliance should be returned to an approved Home of Living Brands (Pty) Limited service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

CHANGING THE PLUG

Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, follow the instructions below.
This unit is designed to operate on the stated current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the appliance. Connect a three-pin plug as follows:
The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green/Yellow = Earth
Blue = Neutral
Brown = Live



PLEASE AFFIX YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE/RECEIPT HERE
IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM UNDER WARRANTY THIS RECEIPT MUST BE PRODUCED.

W A R R A N T Y

1. Home of Living Brands (Pty) Limited warrants to the original purchaser of this product ("the customer") that this product will be free of defects in quality and workmanship which under normal personal, family or household use and purpose may manifest within a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase ("warranty period").

2. Where the customer has purchased a product and it breaks, is defective or does not work properly for the intended purpose, the customer must notify the supplier from whom the customer bought the product ("the supplier") thereof within the warranty period. Any claim in terms of this warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase. If proof of purchase is not available, then repair, and/or service charges may be payable by the customer to the supplier.

3. The faulty product must be taken to the supplier's service centre to exercise the warranty.

4. The supplier will refund, repair or exchange the product in terms of this warranty subject to legislative requirements. This warranty shall be valid only where the customer has not broken the product himself, or used the product for something that it is not supposed to be used for. The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, tamper, abuse or any unauthorised modification or repair of the product.

5. This warranty will extend only to the product provided at the date of the purchase and not to any expendables attached or installed by the customer.

6. If the customer requests that the supplier repairs the product and the product breaks or fails to work properly within 3 (three) months of the repair and not as a result of misuse, tampering or modification by or on behalf of the customer, then the supplier may replace the product or pay a refund to the customer.

7. The customer may be responsible for certain costs where products returned are not in the original packaging, or if the packaging is damaged. This will be deducted from any refund paid to the customer.

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